

Banteng Population Monitoring Coordinator (Alas Purwo National Park, Banyuwangi)



Job Description

Background

Banteng (*Bos javanicus*) – an Endangered wild cattle species – are one of the 25 Indonesian Priority Species and have a National Species Strategy and Conservation Action Plan in place. The Action Plan recommends protection and monitoring of the wild populations. This project focuses on monitoring banteng in protected areas in East Java.

Perhimpunan Kebun Binatang Se-Indonesia (PKBSI) and Direktorat Konservasi Keanekaragaman Hayati, Ditjen Konservasi Sumber Daya Alam dan Ekosistem (KKH) work together to combine the skills, resources and expertise of both the zoo community and *in situ* conservationists to achieve stable wild and captive populations of this species. This is supported with technical and financial contributions of the Banteng Global Species Management Plans (GSMP), a collaboration of Indonesian and international zoos, NGOs and academic partners. For this activity, we need a field coordinator with following details:

- **Qualified as Field Coordinator and implement the project**
- **Responsible to:** PKBSI-GSMP Coordinator, AWCSG Programme Officer (or Chair of the IUCN SSC Asian Wild Cattle Specialist Group (AWCSG)), in coordination with PKBSI
- **Start Date:** April 2020 (probation starts in March 2020)
- **Duration:** 12-month contract, which will be renewed, on agreement from funders
- **Location:** based in East Java – Alas Purwo National Park, Banyuwangi (tbc).
- **Contract Rate:** dependent on experience. Field work expenses will be covered. Health assurance is covered by the candidate.

Role overview

The Field Coordinator will play a key role in developing and managing banteng field conservation projects in East Java, specifically population monitoring in Alas Purwo National Park. The Field Coordinator will liaise and work closely with, National Park staff and other GSMP partners. There is the possibility of expanding the scope to work with other protected areas with banteng on Java, and possibly in Sulawesi for other ungulate species, with the right candidate.

Job responsibilities

- Development and coordination of banteng population monitoring in Alas Purwo National Park and other appropriate projects (to be agreed upon)
- Development and potentially supervision of other appropriate banteng research projects, such as water use, effect of invasive species (to be agreed upon)
- Analysis of camera trap survey data (including existing datasets)
- Develop a good working relationship between the National Park office and PKBSI/GSMP
- Attend PKBSI/GSMP workshops and meetings
- Regular reporting and communication, as agreed

Person specification

- Degree in Biodiversity or Wildlife Conservation, Ecology or similar; postgraduate degree or comparable long-term experience is desirable
- Experience of managing projects, including financial planning and reporting
- Experience of managing relationships with protected area staff and NGO partners
- Experience of ecological monitoring and research; experience with camera trapping and statistical analysis is an advantage
- Excellent written and spoken English
- Motorbike or car license, ideally both

To apply

Please send a cover letter with a description why you are applying for this job and why you are the right person for this position (maximum two pages), along with a CV listing your education, professional background and relevant skills. All application documents must be in English. Send your application to pkbsi@izaa.org, cc'd to yonathan030892@gmail.com.

CLOSING DATE is **February 14th 2020**. Only shortlisted candidates will be notified.